

# PTA The Torrance Council Way

Mrs. Ralph Gring

**COUNCIL**  
Mrs. Perry Baker, president of Torrance Council of PTA, will meet with the Executive Board Sept. 7, at 10 a.m., at the Torrance Recreation Center. Coffee will be served at 9:30 a.m. by the hospitality committee under the direction of Mrs. Ben Hatfield, chairman.

Reports to be given at this meeting as announced by Mrs. Baker will be: The budget, to be presented by Mrs. Vernon Terry, budget and finance chairman; The Program theme for the year 1966-67, to be presented by Mrs. Richard Boyd, program chairman; and a report on the status of the milk and lunch program will be given by Mrs. M. Davison, milk and lunch chairman. Also on Mrs. Baker's agenda will be a vote on the By-Laws which was presented to the Executive Board at the June meeting.

Membership envelopes will be available at this meeting for all the units. Featured chairmen will be Mmes. Paul Crossman, membership; Andrew Foster, Newsletter; and Marvin Davidson, milk and lunch.

**CASIMIR**  
With the beginning of the new school year rapidly approaching, Mrs. Morton Basin, new president of Casimir PTA is ready, but not waiting.

Hosting two morning coffees at her home recently, she announced the first Executive Board meeting will be on Sept. 6, at 8:30 a.m. in the school cafeteria.

Many plans were made for future events at these meetings. The most immediate, the annual luncheon to be given for the teachers prior to the opening of school, by the board members. Also, in September, will be the first PTA association meeting, which will be an ice cream social, with the theme "Hey Look at Us." This will be a fund-raising project of the Ways and Means committee, as will be the first school paper drive, also in September.

The theme for the Casimir PTA membership drive in October, will be "Batman," to be followed with the annual carnival held at Casimir in October.

**CRENSHAW**  
The membership committee of Crenshaw PTA met to make plans for the membership drive in October. The theme of "See the USA with your PTA" was chosen for the poster which will be displayed in the school office. Rooms will drive across the States in competition for the 100 per cent goal prize, which will be a free showing of a Walt Disney movie. Mmes. Carl Wheeler and Robert Mazocco, membership chairmen, will head the drive and were assisted in formulating plans by Mmes. James Rasmick, Robert Hays, E.W. Barsley, and Robert Gee, president, and Mr. Hugh Dooley, principal of Crenshaw school.

**LINCOLN**  
Mrs. Raymond Doyle, president of the Lincoln Elementary PTA called the executive board to order at the home of Mrs. Andrew Foster, hospitality chairman, on Thursday, Aug. 11, to discuss plans for the coming year.

"Stairways to Understanding" is the program theme selected by the Program Chairman Mrs. Earl Pitts, and her committee. The calendar will feature such programs as "Step Up to Friendship" in October; "Safety Steps" for November; "Step Up in Spirit" will be the theme for the annual Christmas program; January will feature fathers in "Step Out with Son," February will feature "Step Up to Fame," March will feature "Steps to Foreign Acquaintances," April program will be "Step Up to Accomplishments" and the last program in May will feature a style show by 8th grade girls, "Step Up in Style."

"Halloweenaloo," will be the theme for the Oct. 29 carnival, as reported by Adam Voelker, ways and means chairman. She also stated that a paper drive will be held Sept. 29th. Mrs. Voelker was also commended for the fine job she and her committee did in presenting the summer movies at Lincoln.

Mrs. Andrew Foster, hospitality chairman, discussed plans for the annual faculty luncheon to be held Tuesday, Sept. 13 in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Foster announced the menu and special decorations arranged by the committee. She also announced there would be a tea for the new kindergarten mothers in September.

Mrs. Doyle, president, advised all chairmen of the Torrance Council fall workshops and stressed the importance of attendance. Mrs. Daryl Hill was ratified as stencil chairman.

**SEPUVEDA**  
Sepulveda PTA Executive Board members are looking forward to a luncheon that will honor the return of all school teachers and school administration personnel. Sept. 13 is the date and Mrs. Robert Gibson, hospitality chairman, is in charge of all arrangements.

Ways and Means will start with a Bowling League and a Western Golden Horses Thrill Show and Chuck Wagon with professional Buss Carson in charge of the show. The date for the Western Show is Sept. 17, the first week of school. PTA members are also ready to receive kindergarten mothers and welcome them by serving coffee in the school cafeteria.

**PHILIP MAGRUDER**  
All Philip Magruder PTA parents were supplied with the information that summer travel can be fun! It need not be exhausting and just a way of getting from one place to another—ride with a purpose beyond just arriving. Take your trip before you leave and read about the places of interest you will be passing and try to have time to stop for an informal on-the-spot education at historical places and to explore the beauties of nature. The entire family will have more fun if planning is done for games to be played en-route, your turn, my turn, license alphabet, animal games with points for each animal. A clothes pin bag or shoe holder may be hung in car to carry toys, crayons or small games. Wrap a toy or game for each day and label the day it is to be opened and the element of surprise and newness pays off. These tips, along with a list of places to be visited with address and hours for visiting were presented to every parent within Magruder school district.

**PERRY**  
Two consecutive events are being sponsored by the Perry School executive board PTA members. The first is special Teachers' luncheon on Sept. 13, prepared for their busy days moving materials from supply rooms into classrooms for opening of Perry School on Sept. 14.

"Coffee Hour" for parents, Sept. 14, is from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. After placing children in classes all parents are invited to remain for coffee and snacks so that they will be able to become acquainted with the teachers of Perry School and meet the members of the Executive board, who will help with any information new registered parents of children would like to learn about future PTA activities for the year.

These introductory activities are under the direction of Mrs. John Kunsch, hospitality chairman, and her committee Mmes. L. D. McCullen, Tad Katayama, William La Tendresse, John Shield, Jerry Kravitz, Wayne Haslam, Jack Tomlin, William Heinlein, and John DeFelice.



MRS. BENNIE ROBELLO

**McGONEGAL-ROBELLO**  
Covenant Church in Rolling Hills was the scene of the marriage of Miss Charlene Catherine McGonegal, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McGonegal of Harbor City, and Bennie Lee Robello of Wilmington.

The bride wore a gown of sculptured lace fashioned with a mandarin collar and long tapered sleeves. A taffeta overskirt revealed the lace in the front and fell into an intermission train. An empress pearl crown held her illusion veil and she carried white orchids encircled by baby roses and carnations.

Wearing pink and blue gowns, attendants were Misses Jerilyn Crandall, Janice Reed and the bride's three sisters, Mrs. Sharen Heinz of Livermore; Linda and Bonnie McGonegal of Harbor City.

Larry Robello served his brother as best man and ushers were Steve Stanley, Paul Hutchins, Steve Henderson and Frankie Robello. Gary C. Heinz was ring bearer.

The honeymoon was spent at Big Bear and the newlyweds are at home in Lomita.

The bride, granddaughter of Mrs. Charles McGonegal of Sunol, is a 1965 graduate of Narbonne High. Formerly a competitive figure skater, she is now an instructor at the Olympic Ice Arena.

Mr. Robello, a 1962 graduate of Narbonne High School, is employed at the Union Oil Refinery.

## Living in Inglewood

Daniel B. Kirks, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. D. Boone Kirks, 22916 Cabrillo Ave., Torrance, claimed as his bride, Miss Sharon Lynn Johnson, in a recent ceremony at the Garden Grove Church of Christ. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John A. Johnson of Fountain Valley.



MRS. DANIEL KIRKS, JR.

Mr. Johnson escorted his daughter to the altar. She wore a white satin sheath with an Alencon lace bodice. A satin panel at the back of the gown fell into a train. Her three-tiered veil was held by a lace band and she carried a bouquet of butterfly orchids and baby breath.

Miss Janis Johnson served as her sister's maid of honor. Mrs. Gary Nelson was matron of honor and bridesmaids were Misses Andra Loya and Judy Brazelton. They were gowned in lavender satin and carried chateaufleur caryanthemums.

Larry Kirks served his brother as best man and Don Hayes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hayes of Wasco, and nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Officiating at the ceremony were Mr. Virgil Hurley and Mr. William Miller. Mrs. Roberta Sheets was organist and Gordon Wheatley, soloist.

The new home is in Inglewood. A church reception followed.

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The courses are offered by the American Institute of Banking to further the banker's education and advancement in his or her field of banking. An enrollment in excess of 1,000 is anticipated.

Meets Wednesday  
Sam Levy Chapter, City of Hope, will meet Wednesday, Sept. 7 at 10 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Gordon Phillips, 20545 Madison St., Torrance.

## 'Pass the Poverty Please' Author Reviews Book for GOP

Joyce Wenger will discuss her book, "Pass the Poverty Please," which she co-authored with Patty Newman, at a noon luncheon meeting of the South Bay Club of Federated Republican Women Thursday, Sept. 8, at Smith Brothers Indian Village.

Mrs. Wenger is a mother of two children and wife of civil engineer J. George Wenger. While studying journalism and political science at Northwestern University, she worked for the Chicago Sun and Associated Press.

Mrs. Wenger has been active in school and community affairs and California politics. She is a vice president of the 27,000 member Los Angeles County Federation of Republican Women.

Research Chairman for the California Federation of Republican Women—Southern Division, and a member of the Republican State Central Committee.

The Wengers live in a restored 90-year-old farmhouse on a mountainside above Pasadena. Luncheon reservations can be made by calling Mrs. Bertha Walter by noon Tuesday, Sept. 6. All Republican women are invited to attend.

## Dianas To Open Year Wednesday

After a summer vacation, the Redondo Beach Dianas' Junior Women's Club will resume activities with a business meeting on Sept. 6 at 8 p.m. The Dianas will be making plans for a designer Fashion Show to be held at Bullock's Del Amo store. The first showing of the Designer Collection is scheduled for Oct. 17 and is under the direction of Mrs. Blake Stretton, chairman and Mmes. Peter Kiefer and Walt O'Brian, co-chairmen.

Plans for a family picnic Sept. 18 will also be discussed. Mrs. George Easton is in charge of the program which will include swimming, badminton, volleyball and a barbecue.

The Dianas are a member of the California Federation of Women's Clubs, Marina District.

## Juniors To Assist With Conference

Torrance Junior Women's Club, Mrs. David Wade, president, will be in charge of the decorations at the annual Area Conference to be held Sept. 10 at the Cockatoo Inn in Hawthorne. "The Western Trails of Progress through Area C" is the theme of the conference.

## Honolulu Guests

Leaving last Sunday for their home in Honolulu, Hawaii, after a 30 day vacation in Canada and the States, were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson and daughter, Bonnie. The family had spent the last 10 days here with Mr. Henderson's mother, Mrs. Minnie Henderson, 1011 Acacia. They had visited in Canada, Kansas and San Francisco with relatives prior to coming to Torrance.

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